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OUTLINES.

The snow storm Friday night was the heaviest of the winter; Charlotte, N. C., reports a fall of fifteen inches. —— Snowfall at Norfolk reached a depth of three inches. —— Prince Henry sailed for New York yesterday at 3:45 P M. —— An important conference of Republican leaders in the Senate and House with President Roosevelt was held yesterday at the White House, but its purpose was not divulged. —— The ransom money for Miss Stone and her companion has been paid, but it is not known when they will be released. —— Miss Mamie McKane, night operator of the telephone exchange in Charlotte, N. C., was burned to death in the building early yesterday morning. —— Daughters of the Confederacy of Little Rock, Ark., have taken action against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the theatre there. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the Legislature of Mississippi yesterday and was introduced by Senator Cayce, who eulogized President Davis. —— Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have signed articles for a contest in May next. —— "Bill" West, the minstrel, died in Chicago yesterday of cancer. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 8.13 16; flour market was fairly active with a firm undertone but no active advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 68¾c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 49; rosin—steady, spirits turpentine dull at 44¾@45c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.46 inch.

STORM WARNING.

Northeast storm signals were ordered up at 3 P. M. at points along the coast from Wilmington to Norfolk. A disturbance was moving northeastward off the South Atlantic coast. High northeast shifting to northwest winds were expected.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and light to fresh north to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 16.

Sun Rises	6 49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	2.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 30 A. M.

The Sultan of Turkey has condemned his brother-in-law to death. He hasn't yet mustered up grit enough to tackle his mother-in-law.

Texas is going to put her convicts to work raising beets on a 25,000 acre patch. That beats all the other beet patches so far reported.

Gov. Taft says the Filipino women are better than the men, in which respect the Filipino women are just like the women of other countries.

Santos Dumont has been doing some more evoluting with his air ship over there in France. Perhaps Santos may take a notion to make a summer dash for the North pole and capture it.

A St. Louis teacher of Spanish has been find $28 for kissing his pupils, but as the number of pupils or the number of kisses is not stated we are left in ignorance of the St. Louis valuation of a Spanish kiss.

A young athlete in New York is just recovering from a case of a broken neck. This is the third case of that kind reported in this country, and we have not read of their mending broken necks in any other country.

Gov. Taft says the American mule would be a good thing to send to the Philippines. Is he looking to the mule to help solve the problem over there? The mule generally gets in his work if you give him half a chance.

It is said that 2,000,000 frogs are slaughtered annually in this country for epicures who are fond of that kind of diet. And there is not a frog ranch in North Carolina, although in some portions of the State the frog grows spontaneously.

Mr. Carey, President of the National (Beet) Sugar Manufacturing Company, of Colorado, threatens that if Congress make concessions to Cuban sugar, the Republican campaign managers need not expect any more of his "sugar." Remarks like that have some effect.

Gov. Taft says "every declaration of sympathy with the Filipinos constitutes a great obstacle to the success of our efforts," and that "any utterance hostile to the Filipinos wounds their sensibilities." In that case all there is left for us to do is to play mum. The U. S. Senators will take notice and dry up.

"WILMINGTON DAY."

Friday, April 11th, Has Been Appointed by Mayor A. M. Waddell, of This City.

DURING CAROLINA WEEK.

Movement On Foot for the Local Military to Attend—Letter From Col Hemphill, of the Department of Promotion and Publicity.

Friday, April 11th, will be "Wilmington Day" at the Charleston Exposition.

The appointment of that date was made yesterday by Mayor A. M. Waddell in response to a request made by Col. J. C. Hemphill, manager of the Department of Promotion and Publicity, and Mayor Waddell through the press requests all who can possibly do so to visit Charleston on "Wilmington Day."

Col. Hemphill's letter to Mayor Waddell is as follows:

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 14 1902.

The Mayor of Wilmington, Wilmington N. C.

DEAR SIR:—The week beginning April 7th and ending April 14th has been designated as North Carolina Week at the Exposition at Charleston, at the request of Governor Aycock of your State. The people of Charlotte have selected Wednesday, April 9th, as Charlotte Day at the Exposition, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will make Friday, April 11th, Wilmington Day at the Exposition, upon which occasion we hope sincerely that you and the members of your Council and all the people of Wilmington will be here to make the event one of the most interesting and successful of the entire Exposition period. Please inform me at once of your wishes in the matter, and oblige, Yours, very sincerely, J. C. HEMPHILL, Manager Department Promotion and Publicity.

It is very probable that Wilmington will send a large number of visitors to Charleston upon the day named, and already there is a movement to have the Naval Reserves and Wilmington Light Infantry attend in uniform. The railroad schedules are admirable for the public, and the rates are thoroughly satisfactory.

In this connection the following from the Charleston *Evening Post* will be read with interest:

"The battalion of Naval Reserves of North Carolina are now arranging for a trip to the Exposition, which will be taken during the month of April. Commander H. M. Chase expects to bring a large number of men, and during their stay in Charleston they will be entertained by the Lafayette Artillery and the Chicora Rifles, of the South Carolina Naval Reserves."

NEW FAYETTEVILLE STEAMBOAT.

Work On the Company's Wharf—Boats That Plied the Cape Fear.

The work of constructing a wharf for the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company will begin in about two weeks. The wharf will be on the river front, as it will be impossible to dredge out the proposed basin in time to receive the boats, though the basin idea will not be abandoned and will be eventually completed. The engine, which will be used in the hoisting and lowering of freight to and from the steamers at any stage of water will be here within two weeks and will be used in the construction of the wharf.

From the wharf a standard gauge track will be run to the company's property on Donaldson street, where will be situated the distributing warehouse. At the wharf, a large receiving warehouse will be situated. A dummy steam engine of 45-horse power, with passenger and freight cars, will be run between the two warehouses.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville*, the first boat of the proposed line, will maintain a regular schedule and will stop at all the principal landings.

In speaking of the proposed new steamer and its luxurious appointments, a gentleman remarked to us yesterday, that about 1855 two magnificent boats, *The Spray* and *The Scottish Chief*, were put on the Cape Fear, between Fayetteville and Wilmington, but they were too long to make the bends in the river with any degree of success, and they soon returned to New York, where they ran along the Long Island coast and were considered fine boats even up there.

The *Hurt* is now the only one of the fine boats of the old times running on the river. She has been running between Fayetteville and Wilmington for the past 40 years.

A Church Sociable.

Mrs. H. Rehder will give a sociable for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Luther Memorial Building next Friday from 3 to 11 P. M. A select programme of music will be rendered at 8 P. M. by the best musical talent. The music is in charge of Mrs. E Schuiken and there will be no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Faust."
N. F. Parker—Close outs.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Activity.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special.
R. C. DeRosset—Fountain pens.
W. B. Cooper—Pure wheat bran.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Foot Print," Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Fountain pens.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Agents.
Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Hustlers.
Piano—Hard to duplicate.
For Sale—Steam laundry.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gas heaters.

1 case Cannon Cloth to be fired out at 8½c per yd. this week at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

TWO NOTABLE ATTRACTIONS.

Kathryn Kidder in "Molly Pitcher," Tomorrow Night—Lewis Morrison in "Faust" Wednesday Night.

To-morrow evening the Opera House management has the honor of announcing the appearance in this city of Miss Kathryn Kidder in her beautiful and celebrated play of the Revolutionary era, "Molly Pitcher," by Glen MacDonough. Wilmington will get the benefit in her appearance here of seeing the strong supporting company with which Miss Kidder has surrounded herself recently in anticipation of her metropolitan engagement which follows next week. No actress is more

MISS KATHRYN KIDDER.

welcome to this city than Kathryn Kidder. This season the announcement of her coming is particularly interesting in view of the fact that she will be seen as *Molly Pitcher*. Everybody is familiar with the name of the brave Molly who distinguished herself as a cannoneer at the battle of Monmouth. Miss Kidder undoubtedly possesses all the versatility and heroic talent necessary for the title role. An imposing scenic equipment is promised.

Lewis Morrison himself, with a supporting Co. chosen from the best of what is known as the legitimate school and an entirely new scenic and electrical production of "Faust," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night. "Lewis Morrison himself, as Mephisto," will be an announcement magnetic enough to draw a big audience. His appearance here will be rendered more attractive by the new and gorgeous scenery, newly composed music and a fine choir of voices. Special interest will be manifested in the new lyric and choral prologue, which reveals Satan pleading with the archangel surrounded by his host. The chanting of an invisible choir, the succession of cloud effects dispersing, and the final revelation of the gates of Elysium are pleasing to the eye and ear alike, while Lewis Morrison's descent to earth is preceded by a strongly dramatic scene. The entire production is, without exception, the finest ever given "Faust" in this country, and Lewis Morrison himself will positively appear as Mephisto. Sale of seats begins Tuesday morning. No advance in prices

SNOW STORM YESTERDAY.

All Trains Late Awaiting Connections. Wilmington Experienced None of the Inconveniences of the Blizzard.

Wilmington was fortunate yesterday in escaping the snow storm which prevailed almost everywhere else in the State for the twenty-four hours preceding.

While the weather was altogether disagreeable and the thermometer took a tumble to 23 degrees, the conditions were much better than if the city had been in the embrace of a blinding snow storm. There was just the faintest trace of fine "hominy" snow at 8 A. M. yesterday but by daybreak it had almost all disappeared with the slow drizzling rain which followed. All trains during the day were delayed from one to three hours and last night most all outgoing trains were provided with snow ploughs.

Passengers who came from the South reported a good fall as far this way as Cerro Gordo, in Brunswick county, while on the Carolina Central the fall was heavy as far down as Lumberton. The fall at Charlotte was reported as deep as 16½ inches. In the Western sections of the State the storm was reported very severe.

The A. & Y. train last night did not arrive until 9:30 o'clock and passengers reported that Fayetteville had experienced a fall of eight inches, the heaviest in years. The ground was dry and was completely covered in a few minutes after the fall began at 8 P. M. Friday.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville at 8:30 o'clock last night and reported a heavy fall along the river to within thirty miles of Wilmington. At Elizabethtown the fall was six inches. The steamer had to tie up there Friday night on account of the weather and did not leave there until 8 A. M. yesterday.

Up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad the storm was also severe and reached to within a short distance of Wilmington.

Miss Miller to be Married.

Friends in the city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Leander Miller, of Winston, N. C., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva May, to Mr. T. Wirt Jackson, of Oxford, N. C. The ceremony will be performed Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th, at 4:30 o'clock, in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Winston. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at home after March 6th at Oxford. Miss Miller has many friends in Wilmington, where she has often visited.

Every lady should visit J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Millinery Department this week. Their cut prices on Hats and Ribbons should be of interest to them. †

GREEN SWAMP CASE.

Full Text of Judge Purnell's Decree in the Recent Hearing at Raleigh.

WAS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

Many Fine Points of Law Involved and Title to 170,000 Acres of Land in Brunswick and Columbus Counties Affected—Attorneys.

A few days ago the STAR printed in its Raleigh correspondence the substance of Judge Purnell's rulings in the famous "Green Swamp" case, involving the title to about 170,000 acres of land in Brunswick and Columbus counties. Yesterday the full text of the decree was received in the office of Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the United States Court, in this city. The case is in the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina and is entitled "The New Jersey and North Carolina Lumber Co. vs. The Gardner Lacy Lumber Co., et al. "It was argued by Messrs. Meares & Ruark for the plaintiff, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and George Rountree, Esq., for the defendants. The full text of the decree is as follows:

Plaintiff filed its bill in equity against numerous defendants and a restraining order was granted, returnable on the rule day in February, 1902. The bill alleges complainant is a corporation created and existing under the laws of New Jersey. That the Gardner-Lacy Co. is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of South Carolina, having a place of business in Brunswick county, North Carolina, and that the numerous other defendants are citizens of North Carolina. That the State of North Carolina, in 1795, granted to Benjamin Rowell, Stephen Williams and William Collins, certain lands in North Carolina, and complainant is the owner in fee, seized and in possession of the lands described in said grants, muniments of title, surveys and acts of the Legislature are set out at length. That complainant has for 30 years had possession of said land, except some small tracts (which are not described) moving trespassers therefrom, paying taxes thereon, etc. That defendants have filed entries on parts of said land, trespassed thereon, cut timber, which is the chief value of the lands to plaintiff irreparable damage and deprecation of complainant's interest. That to establish complainant's rights would involve it in a multiplicity of suits, endless litigation, delay and irreparable damage, and it seeks this remedy to establish its title, remove all clouds and enjoin trespassers in one action. That while complainant is informed as to the location of its own lines and boundaries, (which are not set out in the bill but appear in the grants and plots attached) and the fact of defendant's and others trespassing and committing acts of spoliation within its boundaries, it has been unable to ascertain the particular grants and deeds, if any, under which defendants pretend to justify and defend, defendants in equity and good conscience should require to disclose, fully and completely, the grants, entries, claims or deeds under which they claim the right to trespass upon the said lands, cutting and removing timber therefrom—and defendants cannot show any superior title to complainant. That said lands are assessed for taxes in complainant's name at $61,000. Then follows the prayers for relief.

A temporary restraining order was granted, returnable on the rule day in February, 1902. The subpœna, bill and restraining order were returned, served on 58 of the defendants, naming them where the questions involved were heard—counsel appearing on both sides.

Upon an examination of the record it appears Mrs N. J. Schulken, one of the defendants, filed an answer Jan. 31st, in which she denies the title of complainant to parts of the land referred to, set out her muniments of title thereto and raises issues of fact which constitute an apparently good defence at law. A court of equity cannot try these issues. In short, sets up defences upon an apparently good legal title which must be tried by a jury on the law side of the docket. To a rule to show cause, she makes no specific answer, but her answer is considered in this connection, having been filed before the return day. On the return day the Gardner-Lacy Company answered with many affidavits and demurred *ore tenus* to the bill. This defendant claims to be the owner in fee of certain tracts, the "Burnett Little" tract, 80 acres, the "Elijah Little" tract, the "Nathan Little" tract, the "Formey Duvall" tract, the "Narlow and Williams" tract, the "Samuel Evans" tract, 100 acres, and the "Noah Williams" tract, 100 acres, of which it (and those under whom it claims) had for more than seven years been in open, notorious continuous and exclusive possession under color title. It claims the timber interest on all these lands, has established a lumbering camp and constructed a tramway with iron rails, engine and logging outfit, five or six miles long, and prepared timber for market in ways described, some rafted, some cut down, other trees belted preparatory to being felled. On the same day, being the return day, this defendant demurred to the bill, which demurrer will be more properly considered on the hearing on the next rule day. Other defendants do not answer the rule and the bill may for the present be taken *pro confesso* as to them. At the hearing many questions will doubtless be presented which it would be premature to consider now and which the court has no intention or disposition to even consider at this time. The only question for consideration at this time is, shall the restraining order be continued to the hearing?

It is only when complainant in his bill alleges a joint liability or community of interest that the answer of one defendant will enure to the benefit of other defendants. (Bates Fed. Eq pro. 330, and authorities cited.) Here there seems to be no community, but a great diversity of interest on the part of the defendants, diverse defences, hence the defences set up by Mrs. Schulken and the Gardner-Lacy Company do not effect the other defendants, except in so far as other defendants are connected with such defences. As to other defendants, the bill is taken *pro confesso* and the injunction continued to the hearing.

Mrs N. J. Schulken traverses the title of complainant, denies all allegations of trespass, alleges she is not and has not cut timbers, and sets up an apparent good title in herself. Issues are thus raised which must be tried by a jury on the law side of the docket. She is in possession of a part of the land, claiming title thereto and her right to retain such possession must be tried in an action or issues formulated in the form of an action ejectment.

This cannot be done on the equity side of the docket. As against her the bill does not set up such equities as entitle complainant to injunctive relief, unless such action of ejectment is commenced at once, as soon as his defence is disclosed, and unless proper steps to this end are taken within ten days, the restraining order will be vacated as to the defendant, N. J. Schulken. This order is entered on the examination of the record *ex mero motu*.

One the principal objects of the bill as said in Dick V. Foraker, 155 U. S., 405—415, and Holland V. Chilton, 110 U. S. 15, being to remove clouds on and quiet title, has served its purpose and accomplished its end as to that part of the land claimed by the Gardner-Lacy Company, which discloses an apparently good title with the boundaries of the land claimed by the defendant. Defendant discloses its muniments of title, also that it has timbers in different stages of preparation for market and great loss will be suffered if the same is not prepared for commerce within a reasonable time. Timber belted preparatory to being felled, or that cut, on ground or in the water if left standing, lying or floating and not utilized when in proper condition becomes worthless for commercial purposes.

To effect this end by injunction would be inequitable and serve the contrary or the primary object of a court of conscience and equity, a loss to all parties concerned. This the court will not do. It is not equity. The defendant sets up an apparently good title. It has erected its works at considerable expense, evidently in good faith, depending on its title. To tie up the enterprise by injunction after these disclosures would smack of oppression, not equity. Complainant has its rights. Defendants also has rights. The court will preserve both. The traversed allegations will be tried by a jury, the usual questions of ejectments, is the complainant, the owner and entitled to the possession of the land, the boundaries of which are known, etc. In the meantime if complainant shows its good faith by taking steps to test its claim, the interest of the parties as they appear will be protected and preserved. The tests should be made in a reasonable time. Under the circumstances, the law's delay would be an injustice. A consideration of the questions of law and equity discussed on the hearing has been purposely avoided, lest their consideration at this time should, when the contentions, rights and equities of the parties are more fully disclosed, embarrassed the parties of the court by a premature consideration or discussion. The final hearing will probably be had within the next 60 days when these questions can more intelligently be considered and determined.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that as to the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co., the restraining order heretofore granted, be and the same is hereby modified and dissolved on the said Gardner Lacy Company's entering into bond in the sum of $10,000 conditioned that it shall, if so required, by order of this court account to complainant and pay for such timbers as it shall cut and use from the lands claimed by or which it shall be adjudged by the court, the New Jersey and N. C. Land and Lumber Co. was and is the owner and entitled to the possession. Said restraining order is continued in full force and effect as to land claimed by complainant and not included within the boundaries of the land to which the Gardner-Lacy Co., claims title.

It is further ordered that unless the N. J. and N. C. Land and Lumber Co shall within 20 days from the entering of this order formulate issues and take steps to have its title to said land, claimed by the Gardner-Lacy Co., tried by a jury, the said restraining order heretofore granted herein, shall and the same is hereby vacated and dissolved and this cause is held for further orders.

THOS R. PURNELL, U S. Judge, Etc.

Dated Feb. 11th, 1902.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING.

President Winston, of A. & M College, Raleigh, and D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte.

The joint committee from the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, recently appointed by those bodies to invite a speaker of national reputation to address the business men of the city on the commercial issues of the day, met yesterday noon in the Carolina Insurance building and decided to invite President Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, and Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte. President Winston will be asked to come first and name a date early in March, and Mr. Tompkins will be invited later and extended the same courtesy of selecting the time for his address.

Both gentlemen are authorities, recognized the country over, upon the subjects they are expected to treat, and it will be a real pleasure and source of great profit for the business element of Wilmington to hear them. The speaking will most likely take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and the public will be invited.

Those present at the committee meeting yesterday were Collector B. F. Keith, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Representative M. S. Willard, of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. H. C. McQueen, of the Produce Exchange. Mr. J. W. Norwood, appointed by the latter body, found it inconvenient to attend.

President Winston, who will first speak, is pleasantly remembered here as having delivered the annual address at the Wilmington High School last year.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Thompson, an aged citizen of New Hanover, was found dead in bed at his home near the third toll house on the shell road yesterday morning. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, went down and viewed the body, but as death was from natural causes no inquest was necessary. The funeral services and interment will take place to-day.

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s ad. It will interest you. †

A NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lease of Old Theatre Gives Rise to Talk of a New and Up-to-Date Building.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Messrs Robert H. and James H. Cowan Will Conduct Wilmington Play House Next for Two Seasons—Manager Schloss Retires.

Bids were opened yesterday noon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen for lease of the Opera House for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st next.

There were but two bidders and Mr. Robert H. Cowan for himself and brother, Mr. James H. Cowan, was the highest bidder, at $851 50 per year. The other bidder was Mr. S. A. Schloss, the present lessee and manager, who offered $750, the same rental he has paid the past two years.

The committee, of which Mr. Louis H. Skinner is chairman, will recommend that the lease be made to the Messrs. Cowan, and its action will be confirmed at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Those present at the opening of the bids were the Mayor, Aldermen Skinner, Maunder and VonGlahn, City Clerk and Treasurer King, Mr. Schloss, Mr. Cowan and Mr. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. James H. Cowan is at present travelling with the Rentfrow Company in Alabama and was apprised of the committee's action by telegraph yesterday. He will doubtless be at home within a few weeks and will at once begin preparations for next season. He was manager of the house for several years under Mr. Schloss and has travelled the past two seasons with different theatrical companies as an actor himself. He and his brother are acquainted with every detail of the theatrical profession and will doubtless make a success of their venture.

Mr. Schloss has managed the house the past several years and has given great satisfaction. While it will be regretted that he will not remain in charge, it will be gratifying to theatregoers to know that the management of the institution will fall into such competent hands as the successful bidders yesterday. Mr. Schloss, in addition to managing the house here, is also managing the new opera house, "The Grand," in Greensboro. It has a seating capacity of 1,050 while the house here will comfortably take care of 1,200.

There was a rumor yesterday that Manager Schloss was at the head of a syndicate which would shortly begin the erection of a new Opera House in Wilmington, large and modern in every respect. A STAR representative last night asked him if there was truth in the report. He replied: "Nothing to speak of," and added that no step in that direction was being taken that he knew of. It is generally believed, however, the new theatre will be one of the attractions of the city in the next few years.

MR. ST. JOHN FILLYAW DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.—Remains Will be Interred Here.

Mr. St. John Fillyaw, once a resident here, but for the past twenty years a citizen of Florida, died yesterday about noon in a private sanitarium in Jacksonville, whither he had gone a short time before for treatment. Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, of Wilmington, a brother of the deceased, left Friday night to be with him, but had barely reached his bedside before his brother died.

Captain Fillyaw telegraphed last evening that he would leave Jacksonville with the remains this morning and would reach here to-morrow. The funeral will most likely be held at the cemetery.

Mr. St. John Fillyaw was 51 years of age, and leaves of his immediate family a wife, three sisters and two brothers. The sisters and brothers are Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. Ella K. Hill and Mrs. W. H. Northrop, all of this city. Mr. Fillyaw left Wilmington about twenty years ago, and had resided in Florida since. He had been a resident of the city of Jacksonville the past few years. His health had been very poor for a long time, but only during the past six months did his illness become of a more serious nature. He has a number of friends here who will regret exceedingly to learn of his demise.

The Jolly Pathfinders.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders closed a week's successful engagement at the Opera House last night, presenting the rip-roaring comedy, "Below Zero." The $15 in gold offered by the company went to Mr. Ernest Peschau. At the matinee yesterday afternoon each child was presented with an appropriate gift. The company leaves to-day for Sumter, S. C.

— Messrs. R. L. and A. L. Williams and Tench C. Coxe, of Fayetteville, were passengers on the delayed steamer *Hurt* which arrived at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The sale of The Johnson's stock will continue at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s this week. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H. Nash's Palace Pharmacy.

Gas Heaters and Radiators!

THE SCRATCH OF A MATCH and the fire is started.

A Turn of the Wrist and the fire is out.

We are selling our Heaters at reduced prices.

Wilmington Gas Light Co.,
27 North Front Street.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet at 3 P. M., Monday.

— The New York steamer passed out at Southport for New York, 6 P. M., yesterday.

— The Piano Club will meet at Luden & Bates' Music House on Tuesday evening at 8 P. M.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The coal carts were "on the move" until a late hour last night. It was not a good day for the ice-man and he gracefully gave way.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* 15th: "The steamer *Highlander* came up last night about 10 o'clock and cleared on her return trip this morning."

— The Swedish barque *Anders* passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday. The New York steamer passed up from Georgetown at 8 P. M. Friday.

— The Norwegian steamship *Syng* was cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with a cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Company.

— The February term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, for the trial of civil cases only, convenes in Fayetteville Monday, Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson presiding.

— The funeral of the late Benj. A. McClammy will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day from the late residence, No. 619 South Seventh street. The interment will be on Wrightsville Sound.

— The Bell Telephone Company will extend its service to Carolina Beach next season. The company already has a line to the Government station at the beach, but that has not been used since 1898.

— Dr. Blackwell's subject at the morning service of the First Baptist church to-day will be "Life;" at the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "John Calvin and Presbyterianism, the Huguenots and the Covenanters."

— Rev. J. R. Marshall will preach at Southside Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the morning service his subject will be "The Happy Christian;" at the evening service, "The Christian's Gain."

— Miss Mary C. Darby, postmaster, received a letter yesterday from Senator Pritchard, State Chairman of the McKinley National Memorial Association, which stated that he would have to make his report of funds collected on Feb. 20th. Miss Darby requests the STAR to announce that all contributions for this purpose may be made at the postoffice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. W. Yates went to Baltimore yesterday.

— Jno. F. Harrison, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Craft are spending a while at the Charleston Exposition.

— Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fowler, of Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. N. L. Overstreet, of Lake City, S. C., arrived last night and is at The Orton.

— Mr. George R. Thompson and wife, of Old Brunswick, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate left last night for a trip to the North to purchase his line of Spring clothing.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt left last night for the North. He will join Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, who preceded him about two weeks ago.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, agency director of the New York Life Insurance Co., is in the city on an official visit. Mr. W. N. Cronly is the popular special representative of the New York Life in this territory.

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The Annual Meeting

Of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Monday, February 17th, 1902, at 8 P. M. in New Hanover County Court room.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 16.

SECRETARY LONG ON THE FILIPINOS.

Last Thursday, at a Lincoln banquet given by the Essex Club, of Boston, Secretary Long was the principal speaker. In the course of his speech, speaking of the Philippines and the progress being made in carrying on the work of "benevolent assimilation," he said:

"If Secretary Root were here he would assure you that the administration in the Philippines is not a failure, but is advancing every day toward the pacification and good government of those islands. Here the wise student looks not to the sporadic incident of a fight here or a riot or murder there, but to the fact that schools are established; that the American teacher is in evidence in great numbers; that courts are established; that roads are built; that business grows, and that American civilization is there to stay and to bless.

"Of course, the cost of internal administration is borne by the islands' revenues. But why should it not be? And what could speak more for their welfare and for their redemption from slavish dependency?

"The question of the independence of these islands, which will one day be a substantial and vital question. Men may make speeches for party effect, but there is no party, there is no community in the United States that for one moment intends to abandon or would take the responsibility of abandoning the trust under which we now are to give those islands pacification, the government and civilization which we ourselves enjoy. I doubt if there are many intelligent Filipinos who do not accept this view.

"This is the work not of a day, but of a generation. But when the time comes that the trust is executed and the ability of self-government is assured, then the question of their political status will be for the people of those islands themselves to decide. Whether they will walk alone and independent, or whether they will walk hand in hand with us, as Canada walks with England, they—whoever they shall then be—will decide. And as England respects the wishes of Canada in this regard, so shall we then respect and ought to respect the wishes of the Philippines."

Secretary Long is a Boston man, and he was talking to a people where the anti-expansion sentiment is very pronounced and where the policy of "benevolent assimilation" with Winchester rifles, torches, &c., never met with much favor. Whether this had anything to do with toning that speech we will not say, but the concluding paragraph is such a remarkable one and such a wide departure from the ordinary benevolent assimilator that it gives ground for the suspicion, at least, that the locality in which it was delivered had a good deal to do with inspiring it.

About the time this speech was being delivered another speech had been delivered in the U. S. Senate, by one of the Senators who represents the State in which Secretary Long was speaking, and the burden of that speech, made by Senator Hoar, was to show that this Government was establishing, in fact had, through its Philippine commission, established a despotism over the people of the Philippines and that under the edicts of that commission if a meeting of Filipinos assembled they could be arrested, tried and punished for treason if they dared to read the Declaration of Independence.

But assuming that neither the locality, nor the audience, nor the constituency addressed, had anything to do with inspiring the sentiments expressed as to the ultimate status of the Philippines, and the opportunity that would be given the Filipinos to determine that for themselves, and assuming that Secretary Long was entirely honest and thoroughly sincere in his utterance, it might be asked whether he was simply speaking for himself or by authority speaking for the government. He said that if the Filipinos, after they had been sufficiently tutored in the art of self-government, were to decide that they want to go it alone and govern themselves as an independent people, independence would be given them. What authority has Secretary Long for that declaration? Has the majority in Congress ever said so? Has any official document ever said so? The nearest approach ever made to it was the Bacon resolution which was adopted by the Senate but never passed the House, and that had a string to it which practically made it amount to nothing if it had passed the House, for it simply declared that it was not the intention of this government to permanently hold the islands or to make them a part of the territory of the United States, but to withdraw from them as soon as peace and order and stable government were established, and this as soon as it could be done consistent with the interests of the Filipinos and of the United States. The conclusion was the string to this resolution for it permitted the United States to retain possession of the Philippines while it might be to its interest to do so.

But if Secretary Long in his utterance expressed the sentiments of the administration of which he is a member, or of the majority in Congress by whose authority the work of "benevolent assimilation" with Winchester rifles, torches, despotic edicts, etc., is being carried on what objection can they have to adopting the resolution which Senator Teller proposes as an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill? The resolution is substantially a reiteration of the Bacon resolution and declares that it is not the purpose of this government to permanently retain possession of the islands and that when civil governments are established and the people able to administer them so as to guarantee peace and order and self-rule then the islands shall be turned over to them, under a protectorate of this government if they desire it. That is practially (the protectorate omitted) what Secretary Long declared in his speech, and yet there is not a handful of Republicans in either House of Congress who would so declare by resolution or act that would commit this government to it.

The only real difference between this utterance of Secretary Long and this resolution of Senator Teller is that Secretary Long wants to take plenty of time, a whole generation, iving time for the present generation of Filipinos to die out and a new one to come upon the stage of action, while Senator Teller would have it done as quickly as possible.

If it be the intention to go on and force those people to acknowledge American supremacy, and if they refuse shoot them down like jack rabbits, and burn their homes and their towns and lay waste their fields and strew desolation where once there was peace and plenty, and it may take a generation to teach those people the beauties of self-rule and modern progress, wouldn't it be a great deal more sensible to expedite that work by authoritatively informing them as to what we propose to do and that we have no intention of permanently appropriating their territory on the plea that we have bought it? If we are to carry on for a generation this work of lifting the brown man up and making a modernized chap out of him after so many years of degration, and demoralizing serfdom, how are we going to be repaid for this self-imposed and phenomenally unselfish and self-sacrificing task? The "trust" we have accepted doesn't call for any such sacrifice as that, and common sense would suggest that if we are going to give the Filipinos the final say so as to what their status shall be, the sooner we let them know that and the sooner we put them to practicing the art of self government the better it will be for us and for them. There is no need of nor sense in taking a generation to do what could have been done by this time if we had gone about it in the right way or that can be done in a little while now if we go about it in the right way and are honest in our efforts to do it.

A VICIOUS MEASURE.

The anti-oleomargarine bill which passed the House of Representatives Wednesday is a vicious measure, not what it pretends to be, but a law to give the big dairies control of the butter markets. Under that law the farmer's wife who sends butter to market dare not color it, although it may be pure butter, without leaving herself liable to prosecution and punishment.

The law is aimed at Southern cotton seed oil, large quantities of which were consumed in the manufacture of oleomargarine, butterine, and other substitutes for butter, which experts have testified are better, more palatable and wholesome, than many of the brands of butter put upon the market. But they were cheaper and that way the objection against them by dairy men.

This bill was generally opposed as it should have been by Representatives from the South and ably and vigorously by Hon. John D. Bellamy, to whose speech against it the Raleigh *Post* thus editorially refers:

"The Oleomargarine bill—which if it should become a law will be seriously hurtful to the farmers of the South, passed the House by a good majority. Hon. John D. Bellamy's speech against it was one of the most forceful of the many that were made We may use extracts from it, as our people need information on the subject and the scheme by which they are made the victims of a very dangerous species of class legislation, the end whereof no man can tell."

If it were simply a bill to protect butter from the competition of counterfeits by preventing them from being put upon the market and sold as butter it would be all right. Such things should be sold for what they are and stand upon their merits, but when the object is to drive them out of the market because they are cheaper than butter and thus force house keepers and others to buy butter and put up with what they can get whatever the price may be, it is all wrong, and it is all wrong, too, to strike at another great industry, in which the South is largely interested—cotton seed oil—to favor an industry of other sections which has no more claim to governmental recognition or favor than it has. It is a sectional and mischievous measure, but we do not believe it will pass the Senate in its present sweeping shape.

Booker T. Washington's autobiography has been published in several foreign languages. In this venture Booker seems to have been a successful bookist.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and accretions. When the blood is pure there is no harborage for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

ANOTHER COTTON PEST.

The growers of cotton have a good deal to contend against, generally speaking. They have army worms, rust, and a number of other pests, but they are now confronted by one which threatens to be a very formidable one—the boll-weevil, an invader from the cotton fields of Mexico.

It made its first appearance on the borders of Texas several years ago, and while it caused some apprehension then, because its voracious habits and destructive power were known, it was hoped that it might be confined to a small area and finally extirpated, but it has taken firm hold of the soil, and has spread until it is estimated that it destroyed last year 300,000 bales of cotton in that State.

The question now is can it be extirpated, or how far it may work its way into the cotton regions of the South, and where will it stop. It was hoped that the cold of Winter might destroy it, but this doesn't seem to have any effect on it, for it comes to time in the Spring and is ready for business as soon as the growing cotton reaches the stage for attack. But it doesn't stop with the cotton, for when it has destroyed that it turns its attention to corn, wheat and other green things, and is as destructive on those as on cotton.

It is said that in some districts in Mexico the attempt to grow cotton has been abandoned on account of their ravages, and the prospect of raising other things upon which the weevil feeds is not encouraging. According to all accounts this Mexican interloper promises to be a very troublesome and costly settler unless the bug experts discover some effective way to settle him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The country is consuming steel and iron at an annual rate of 16,000,000 gross tons. The works are under tremendous pressure to meet the great demand on them. Some lines are advancing in price. —*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— It is understood that shortly after the inaugration of Senor Palma as President of Cuba, this government will notify the Cuban government that it claims ownership of the Isle of Pines and other islands lying within Cuban waters. We hesitate to grant Cuba concessions, but we do not hesitate to notify her when we want anything.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— The complaint of the oleomargarine men is that they want freedom to fool the public by selling oleomargarine as butter. If the Grout bill, which propose to tax it when colored like butter ten cents a pound, and when not so colored, a quarter of a cent a pound, would have saved the public from their imposition, it ought to have become a law as originally drawn, instead of being amended out of shape.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives Perfect Health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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On a beautiful summer plain,
With bells achime a golden time
To the tune of a golden strain.

The road lies straight through a golden gate—
Men call it the Port o' Sleep—
Where far below dim waters flow
Through chambers cool and deep.

O, fair and bright in the broad sunlight,
Her streets and her greening bowers
And all day long a sleepy song
Murmurs of love and flowers.

And never a care can enter there,
Nor trouble to cause annoy,
There rest comes sweet to toiling feet
And weary hearts find joy.

Now would ye know the way to go
To the beautiful Town o' Dream?
You must seek the God of the Land o' Nod,
Ruler of things that seem.

And drawing near with humble cheer
Ye'll speak the Word of Kin,
And if your mind is good and kind
Ye'll freely enter in.

O, near and far his peoples are,
And he rules them, every one,
With a Pleasance deep and a Rod o' Sleep
At setting of the sun.

By a beautiful stream lies the Town o' Dream—
Weary are we and fain;
Come, let us try the portal high,
And win our Town again!
—*Independent.*

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

Long Years in Congress Give Standing and Influence.

[*Washington Correspondent of the Raleigh Post*]

There is one fact, quite apparent, in the houses of Congress, which has been long understood by a number of the States, but lost sight of by others, and that is, that length of service is all important, in obtaining a standing in those bodies. In the system of the arrangement of the committees, (and nearly all work of necessity is done in the committee rooms) seniority of service is the requirement and the rule in awarding the committee appointments.

No member is considered of much weight, or wields any degree of influence, unless he has seen long service, and under the present complicated rules, it takes many years to comprehend them, and to become a successful legislator.

In the House of Representatives the men who moved opinion are not the men of four, six or eight years service, but those of ten or more years of service. It takes years to make a statesman, and it is wisdom to heed this truism.

Mr Richardson, the Democratic leader, is serving his ninth term, or 18 years in Congress. Mr. Henderson, the Republican speaker, is serving his eleventh term, or 22 years, while the following constitute the length of service of the chairmen of the more important committee:

Mr. Cannon, Illinois, Appropriations Committee—28 years.

Mr. Payne, New York, Ways and Means Committee—20 years.

Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, Interstate and Foreign Commerce—16 years.

Mr. Hill, Illinois, Foreign Affairs Committee, 22 years.

Mr. Steele, Indiana, Manufacturers Committee, 16 years.

Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, Merchant Marine Committee, 18 years

Mr. Wadsworth, New York, Agricultural Committee, 16 years.

Mr. Hopkins, Illinois, Census Committee, 18 years.

Mr. Grow, Pennsylvania, Education Committee, 30 years.

Mr. Sherman, New York, Indian Affairs Committee, 14 years.

Mr. Loud, California, Postoffice Committee, 14 years.

Mr. Smith, Illinois, Private Land Claims Committee, 14 years.

Mr. Ray, New York, Judiciary Committee, 12 years,

And of the other committees the chairmen will average about ten years, or five terms of service.

In the House, on the Democratic side, the principal leaders of debate are Mr. Richardson, (Tenn), 18 years; Mr. Williams, (Miss), 10 years; Mr. DeArmond, (Mo), 12 years; Mr. McRae, (Ark.), 18 years; Mr. Williams, (Ill.) 10 years; Mr. Clark, (Mo), 8 years, and Mr Underwood 2 years; while the silent men who wield the greatest influence are such men as Mr. Bankhead, 16 years; Mr. Elliott, of the Charleston, S. C., District, 14 years; Mr. Lester, of Savannah, Ga., 14 years; Mr. Livingston, Atlanta, 12 years, and Mr. Cummings of New York, 12 years.

On the Republican side the leaders of debate are all members who have seen long service extending over many years, such as Dalzell, (Penn.), 16 years; Bingham, (Penn.), 24 years; Grosvenor, (Ohio), 18 years; Hepburn, (Iowa), 16 years, and, last but not least, Speaker Henderson, (Iowa), 23 years.

Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois and New York early comprehended the importance of keeping their men long in service, while of the Southern States, Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina, and possibly Texas seem alone to have grasped the situation and profited by it.

It is self evident, therefore that no State can have her representatives to achieve a national reputation unless such State selects good men, of ability, character and application, and when it secures them once send them back continuously; and then only will they have trusted public servants, who will become useful public men and statesmen—ornaments to their State and nation.

It is the blindest folly to allow a good representative, when once secured to retire after one, two or three terms of service. As the government grows its administration becomes more complicated, and the greater becomes the necessity for experienced legislators. If an industrious, sober, able representative is once selected, experience and opportunity will bring him to the front. It is said that there are many very able, well educated, ambitious men in Congress to day comparatively unknown. They only lack opportunity, and this comes after long service or from good committee assignments. Out of a membership of 357 members of the 56th and 57th Congresses about 225 have served three terms or more.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes; "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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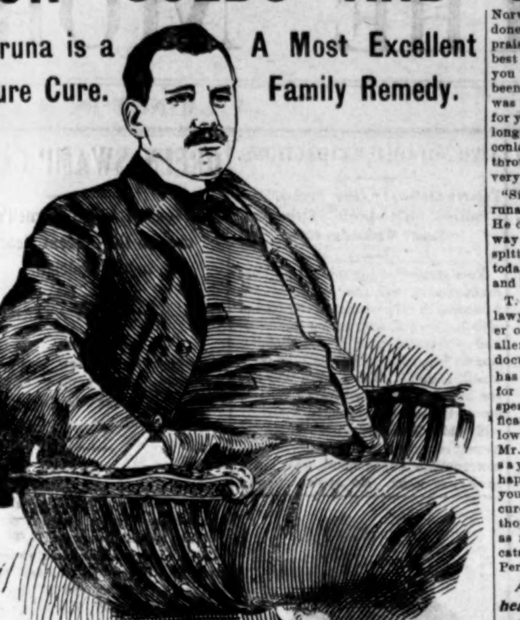

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"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna and rock candy she suffered everything in the way of coughs, colds and croup, but now she has been taking your medicine a month, not quite one bottle full, and she is as well and strong as she has ever been in her life. Has not had the croup once since she began taking it, and when she has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right."

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T. T. Lienallen.

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market opened firm, with March three points lower and other months one to four points higher, this being a very good showing in view of the fact that Liverpool was down one-half to one point more than expected and receipts at the ports were larger than last night predicted. Commission houses were bountifully supplied with buying orders and shorts were by no means confident of their position. Soon after the call the market had a sharp reaction under active selling for profits by inside longs, who believed the market would be better in the end if prices suffered a slight relapse at the moment. Whereas, the March option started relatively lower than the rest of the list, it later regained its former strong position which it retained practically to the end of the session. Throughout the morning trade was quite active and general, with the bears held well in check by bullish private reports from Southern spot markets. Bad weather over the central and eastern portions of the belt prompted predictions for a smaller movement next week. The South and wire houses were free buyers in the local ring in the first hour; Wall street supported May. The market for futures closed very steady with prices net three to six points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton quiet at 8 13 16c; net receipts 260 bales; gross receipts 2,335 bales; stock 117,666 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8 13-16c; middling gulf 9 1-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady; February 8.63, March 8.67, April 8 64, May 8.57, June 8.53, July 8 53, August 8 31, September 7.99, October 7.89.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,740 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,019 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,579 bales, stock 788,195 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,740 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,019 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,579 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,155,865 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,376,855 bales; exports to France 587,073 bales; exports to the Continent 1,891,981 bales.

Feb. 15.—Galveston, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 6,509 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,744 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 468 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,433 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 81 bales; Savannah, steady at 8½c, net receipts 1 898 bales; New Orleans, very firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 4,456 bales; Mobile, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 32 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 3 16c, net receipts 1,010 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,488 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 859 bales.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church. First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, sermon 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: Mind.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell. Public invited.

Services in St Johns' church to-day, First Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D. Pastor, Sunday school at five minutes before 4 P M Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

Services in St. James' church, First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and litany, 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:45 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday at 4 P. M. Everybody invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and services at 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only one side.

— Men possessed with an idea can not be reasoned with.—*Froude.*

— Religion is using everything for God.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— Find a way or make one. Everything is either pusher or pushed.

— All true religion must stand on true morality.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— "Temptations are a file which rubs off much of the rust of self-confidence."

— Men must read for amusement as well as for knowledge.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— In thanking God for one blessing, we find that another has joined its company. Try it and see.

— "He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave."

— "The idle man is the devil's urchin, whose livery is rags and whose diet and wages are famine and disease."

— "The medicines for the cure of loneliness are portions of generosity, thoughtfulness for others and self-sacrifice, taken in large doses."

— If we aspire to walk in the power of the new life, we must cast away all hindrances; and it must cost something we really value.—*Charles G Gordon, D. D.*

— "A man may see every figure on the sun-dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the shines. We may read many truths in the Bible, but we cannot know them savingly until God shines into our hearts."

— Persistent effort and infinite patience must be exercised in soul-winning. Because our first efforts have failed we should not be discouraged and desist from our endeavors. The true soul-winner will invite and pray and work. Like Abraham for the stricken cities, he will plead with God that the soul may be given, and like the wrestling Jacob will not desist until the assurance comes or the soul is saved—*Methodist Recorder.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 37 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—404 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—104 bales cotton, 39 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—88 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—189 bales cotton.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—44 barrels tar, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer Compton—16 bales cotton.

Total—1,433 bales cotton, 105 barrels rosin, 172 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— *Spokesman*: Rocky Mount has a popular and longtime resident who during the Civil War ran the blockade out of Wilmington twenty-eight times. Later he and a companion toured the great west along Freemont's famous rout and it was for a long time reported that the Islands had captured and "scalped" them.

— Mount Airy *News*: The Banner Chair Company, of this place, has done a fine business from the start, and now that they have an established trade their sales will soon be increased to such an extent that they will be compelled before a great while to erect that big factory we mentioned last Fall. — The prospect for wheat this year is not very promising at this time, especially in the Mount Airy section. It is rather early to judge, but indications point to a slim crop in Surry. A great deal of wheat sown last Fall failed to sprout—did not come up.

— Concord *Standard*: Press Dillon, a negro waiter at Glen Rock Hotel, Asheville, shot and it is believed mortally wounded Mr J. H. Salisbury, a conductor on the Western road, Wednesday morning. The negro had taken an old gentleman's seat a while before and was slow to give it up, when Mr. Salisbury, in defence of age, slapped the negro. At the breakfast table he drew his pistol and shot Salisbury four times, one ball entering the abdomen and lodging in the spine. Much indignation is felt and Dillon's life depends on being well guarded. — Mr Correll, the express man, showed the writer a chicken rooster Wednesday evening that has two horns of about one inch in length. They are on each side of the comb and extend nearly as high as the comb. They look natural as if an essential part of his fowl physique.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 1-16d; good middling 4 25-32d; middling 4 21-32d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 7-16d; ordinary 4 3-16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,000 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 6,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 37-64@4 38-64d seller; February and March 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; March and April 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; April and May 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; May and June 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; June and July 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; July and August 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; August and September 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; September and October 4 21-64d buyer; October and November 4 17-64d buyer.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, New York. H G Smallbones.

Norwegian steamship Sayg, Wiig, Kingston, Jamaica, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

KINGSTON—Nor steamship Sayg, 67,519 feet lumber, 100,000 shingles, valued at $1 646 48; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 16.

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,235 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 511 tons, Philpot, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary L Crosby, — tons, Trimm, (in distress).

W R Huntley, (Br) 167 tons, Howard, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 321 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 152 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewill, George Harriss Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Alliance, (Nor) 410 tons, Isaksen, Heide & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, February 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	105
Tar	172
Crude turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin, 714 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,433 bales; same day last year, 536.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call—The market was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43⅝. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 163⅝; Reading 57¼; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 67¾; St. Paul 165¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33⅛; do. pref'd 96⅜; Amalgamated Copper 70¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99⅛; Sugar 128⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65⅞; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 91⅛; U. S Steel 43⅞; do. preferred 93⅝; Mexican National 16⅛; American Locomotive 31⅜; do. preferred 92¼; Standard Oil 640@645; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¼; do. preferred, 123.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅛@25¼; do. preferred, 47⅛@47¼; do 4s 84⅛@84⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine dull at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; receipts 34 casks; sales — casks; exports 282 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,426 barrels; sales 3,074 barrels; exports — barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 27½; E, $1 32½; F, $1 37½; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The cotton

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour market was fairly active with a firm undertone but no active advance; Winter patents $3 75@4 25; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88⅝c. Sustained by unexpectedly higher cables and light speculative offerings, wheat was steady to firm during the forenoon in face of more favorable crop news. The market closed firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales included: March closed 84⅜c; May closed 84½c; July closed 84c; September 83⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68⅛c. Options—The cables also furnished stability to corn during the forenoon, in connection with small receipts and light offerings. Closed partly ⅛c net higher. Sales included: May closed 67⅛c; July closed 66⅝c; September closed 65⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 49c. Options quiet but very steady. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $17 50@20 00; mess $16 00@17 00. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¼c; Japan 4⅜@5¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $9 70; refined lard firm; continent $9 80; South American $10 65; compound 7⅜@8. Cheese strong; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 11⅞@12c; white 11⅞@12c; large early made colored 10⅞@11c; white 10⅞@11c. Butter firm; creamery 22@29c; State dairy 20@27c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 32½c; Southern mark 32c. Potatoes were quiet; Maine, per bag, quoted at $2 30@2 40; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 50@4 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $1 15@1 25. Peanuts steady: fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2⅞@4. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 6⅛c; country (packages free) 6@6⅛c. Cotton seed oil was more active and a shade firmer, within the range quoted. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40½@41c; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Bulls in the markets had slightly the better end of the argument to-day at the end of another dull and uneventful week of speculation. Yesterday's small losses were made up and a better tone prevailed, but the dragging nature of the markets is shown by the fact that the week's gains were under one cent. May wheat registered a gain to-day of ¼ a ⅛c May corn ⅛c and May oats ⅛c. Provisions closed 7½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cash prices: Flour was dull; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 40@3 70; clears $3 00@3 40; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 90@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70½@76½c; No. 2 red 85c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 44c; No. 2 white 45⅛@46c; No. 3 white 45@45½c. Rye—No. 2 60½c. Mess pork, per barrel. $15 75@15 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 35@9 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 80@8 90. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

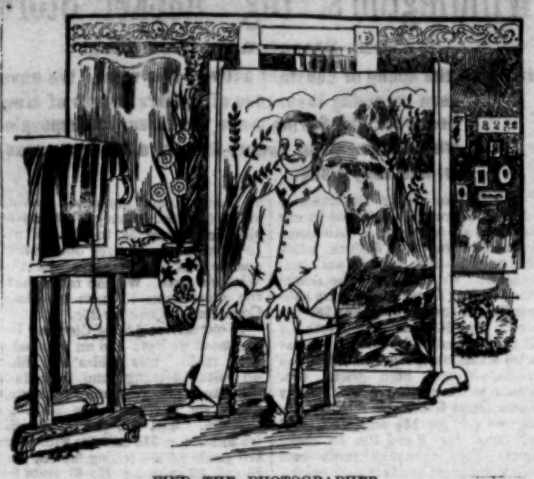
The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 76½; May 78⅜, 78½, 78¼, 78⅜@78⅛c; July 78⅛@78⅜, 79@79⅛, 78⅛, 79c. Corn—No. 2 May 61⅜@62, 62⅛, 61⅜@6⅜, 62⅛@62⅜c; July 61⅞@61⅞, 62⅛@62⅜, 61⅞, 62⅛c; September 60⅞, 61⅜, 60⅞, 61⅜. Oats—May 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅛, 43⅛c; July 37½, 37½, 36⅞@36⅞ 37⅛; September 31⅞, 32, 31⅞, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 87½, 16 00, 15 87½, 15 97½; July $16 00, 16 07½, 15 67½, 16 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 42½, 9 52½, 9 42½, 9 52½; July $9 52½, 9 62½, 9 50, 9 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 50, 8 57½, 8 50, 8 55@8 57½; July $8 62½, 8 65, 8 60, 8 65; September $8 70, 8 75, 8 70, 8 75.

TWINKLINGS.

— Trouble is a blessin' in disguise. Some people wouldn't be happy at all onless dey had somethin' ter growl over.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Collector—When shall I call again to collect this bill, sir? Dashaway—How do I know? I can't always tell ahead just when I am going to be out.—*Life.*

PUZZLE PICTURE.



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The SPORTING WORLD

Football Innovations.

Every year brings out a new crop of paraphernalia designed for different branches of sport, and this year has not proved to be an exception. Many innovations have been "sprung" on devotees of athletics during the last summer, and now that fall has arrived the producers of football equipment have demonstrated that they have not been asleep.

Among the new features in uniforms noticeable on the different gridirons

UP-TO-DATE FOOTBALL GEAR.

are tackling gloves, improved head guards, double cleated, steel braced shoes and reed padding for trousers.

Head Coach Conibear of the University of Chicago devised the tackling glove which was used by Captain Jimmy Henry of last year's team. It is a decided novelty and is intended to protect a player when making a difficult tackle. Double cleated shoes are calculated to give the runner's feet a firm purchase on the grass and muddy and sandy ground. They are re-enforced on the sides from sole to top with steel strips invented by Trainer Mike Murphy of Yale.

An Irish Sportsman's Views.

James Wilson, captain of the Irish team that won the international ride match at Sea Girt, who recently sailed for home, had some interesting comments to make on American golfing. When not in the butts, he is on the links, and he is captain of the foremost club in Ireland, the Royal Portrush, the links beloved of Harry Vardon and H. H. Hilton and the home course of Miss Rhona Adair and Miss May Hezlett, women champions of the United Kingdom in 1900 and 1899. After the rifle match Mr. Wilson went from Sea Girt to Atlantic City, where he followed the amateur championship with keen interest.

"I am bound to say," remarked Mr. Wilson at his hotel in New York the night before sailing, "that I saw enough good golf on the part of quite young men to make me feel that the Travis-Douglas leadership has been seen for the last time in this country. The young men have excellent style and are improving."

Mr. Wilson played at Deal and Englewood, N. J., and spoke well of both links, particularly of the large and true putting greens. He played two days at St. Andrews, N. Y., which he pronounced a good course, but the greens are not in average condition, while he grew eloquent on the lovely scenery and "real sporting hazards." For the few days before sailing he was the guest of P. W. Relyea in Westchester county, N. Y., and played over the Country club and Apawamis links, pronouncing the latter equal to the many of the noted inland links of England.

Basket Ball in the Colleges.

College basket ball, still a young sport gives evidence of making great strides the coming season. Already Columbia and Harvard are considering plans for the formation of a five team intercollegiate basket ball association. Such a league would give the sport a great boom and by making it possible to have an intercollegiate champion would put it more on the plane of hockey and lacrosse.

Columbia expects to foster basket ball this year, for she had a good team last season, and now has great hopes of producing a championship five. Victory over the colleges is her only object, and the other matches to be played are more from financial necessity and for practice than anything else. Two or three big games are all Columbia can support in her own gymnasium, and the maintenance of her quintet must come largely from out of town guarantees.

H. C. Townsend, who rowed at No. 2 in Columbia's varsity crew last July, will play guard, and C. M. Marston will occupy the same position on the other side of the line. These two form a splendid defense. Captain Allen, Frank Goodman and H. H. Elias will play forward, and no better men for these four positions are desired. Only at center is a new man needed, and there are several available men.

Feeding Ground Bone.

Mr. L. wants to know whether to feed ground cut bone in the mash or separately, how often, how much to 100 hens, whether it can be fed to growing chicks. These questions have all been answered several times within a year, but there are always many new subscribers for whom information must be repeated. Green cut bone can be given either in the mash or separately, but I prefer to feed it separately and as a separate meal or a "bite" between meals. When hens are getting it regularly, they may safely be fed all they will eat of it. The quantity will vary with the composition of the other food. The usual estimate is two ounces of bone per hen per week. It is best to give it two or three times a week. Green bone, if cut fine enough, can be fed to growing chicks with profit. They need meat food, and there is certainly none better.—Farm Poultry.

Corn For Fowls.

D. A. Mount in Rural New Yorker says he thinks corn part of the time is a good grain for fowls, even if they do get a little fat on it. He further says: "An excellent feed for Light Brahmas part of the time is wheat in the straw; they will hustle around to get the grain and lay right along. Another breed I find takes on fat readily is the Plymouth Rock, while White Wyandottes will keep in good condition and shell out eggs with a feed of lots of corn. The Leghorns and Minorcas, with unlimited range, could be fed almost wholly on corn and would do well and lay nearly all the time."

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Pullets hatched in May or June or even so late as July will begin laying by November or December, and they need not be affected by cold weather, but should continue to lay throughout the season. Those hatched in February or March will begin to lay in the early fall, and when the change from warm to cold weather takes place they usually cease laying and perhaps molt. Consequently the early hatched birds are not as valuable for winter layers as the May or June hatched chicks. These two months seem to be the natural months for hatching, as the weather is suitable for incubating the eggs and raising the chicks, and at that time nature provides the vegetable and animal food that is necessary for the rapid growth of the birds.

The usefulness of the Brown Leghorn female as an egg producer extends through a period of three or four years without any apparent falling off, and some birds five or six years of age continue to lay well. I have a bird of that age in my yards at present that will lay as well as the younger birds, but as a rule three to four years is their average length of usefulness.

It is claimed by some that pullets which develop large combs are better layers than those with smaller ones. My experience is that the chick hatched earliest develops first, consequently she lays sooner and naturally has a larger comb, but so soon as development takes place in the one with the smaller comb she will lay equally well. It is also claimed that certain types of females will lay better than other types. I cannot see any difference in the laying qualities of the stout, short hen and the more rangy one. The condition of the stock is the main factor, because unless in prime condition you certainly cannot get the best results therefrom.

The single comb Brown Legborns have taken their place among the general utility fowls because they produce more eggs of larger size than the Asiatics and most other breeds and because they begin laying sooner, do not consume so much time in sitting, are hardy, easily raised, do a lot of hustling and consequently can be raised at much less expense.—William F. Brace in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Feeding Bran.

Bran is excellent for poultry, and one point in favor of bran is that it contains a much larger proportion of lime than any other cheap food derived from grain, and, as the shells of eggs are composed of lime, it is essential that food rich in lime be provided. It may be urged that the use of oyster shells will provide lime, but it will be found that it is the lime in the food that is most serviceable because it is in a form that can be better digested and assimilated than carbonate of lime.

Clover is also rich in lime, and when a mess of cut clover and bran is given the fowls they will need no oyster shells or other mineral matter. Do not forget that in summer, however, all kinds of foods should be used with judgment. If the hens have a free range, give no food at all as long as they are laying, but if they begin to fall off let bran be the leading ingredient of the foods allowed. In winter the bran and clover are even more essential, as the fowls cannot then secure green food on the range.—Poultry Keeper.

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.20 p m	4.55 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains			GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 25	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	9 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.55 A. M., Warsaw 11.91 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.30 A. M., Philadelphia 4.56 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 4.5 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.32 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 26 A. M., Goldsboro 9.51 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.22 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 2.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.52 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 9.30 P. M. Denmark 4.28 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 6.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 5.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 5.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.25 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M.; arrive Chadbourn 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.50 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M. leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *8.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 5.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 16.

A VARIETY OF WEATHER.

Rain, Snow, Sleet and Thunder Storms in the South—Heavy Snowfall at Charlotte—Freezing Temperature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 15.—The storm which was central yesterday morning near Vicksburg has moved eastward, giving the section of country over which it passed a variety of weather. The disturbance caused rain, snow and sleet, and thunderstorms occurred at Vicksburg, Montgomery and Charleston. Snow is the heaviest of the winter in many places, Charlotte reporting fifteen inches; Nashville, twelve; Knoxville, ten; Chattanooga, ten, and Atlanta three. Freezing temperature extended south to a line running southwest from Wilmington, N. C, through the central portion of the cotton belt, and much colder weather is predicted for to night.

Train service from the east was not seriously interrupted.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., Feb. 15.—The snowfall here amounted to eighteen inches. No trains moved in any direction for several hours.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 15.—A heavy fall of snow began here this morning shortly after 5 o'clock and continued during the greater part of the day. Over three inches fell according to the weather bureau measurement, but a stiff wind made the drifts much deeper.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 15 — One of the most severe snow storms in years has covered the ground with eight inches of snow here. A number of factories were unable to start their machinery to day.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 15.—Ten inches of snow has fallen within the last thirty-six hours. Street car and railroad traffic was affected, but not to any serious extent.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Convention in Washington — Miss Susan B. Anthony's Anniversary. Numerous Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Interest in the National American Suffrage Association meeting to-day was heightened by the fact that it marks the 83d birthday of Susan B. Anthony. She was the recipient of many congratulations. An address was presented to her by the foreign delegates to which she feelingly responded.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that the women tax payers in every State appeal to the legislators for suffrage; protesting against government regulation of vice in our new possessions; that no sex distinctions should be made in regard to franchise in these possessions; protesting against discrimination against women in government service and affirming that "intelligent suffrage irrespective of sex, is the watchword of progressive democracy, and that the equal co-operation of women and men is essential, alike to a happy home, a refined society, a successful church and a Republican State."

The evening session was devoted to "an evening with England and her colonies."

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis' Appearance Before the Legislature of Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the Legislature of Mississippi to-day and her presence caused a very affecting scene. She was escorted to the capitol shortly before noon and introduced to the joint session by Senator Cayce, who eulogized Jefferson Davis and spoke of his distinguished services to his country and of the undying love of the people of Mississippi for the only President of the Confederate States.

Mrs. Davis burst into tears when she attempted to reply. "Gentlemen," said she, "I shall always tenderly love the people of Mississippi, who clung to the cause of a defeated man. I can say no more."

Mrs. Davis was assisted from the speaker's stand and the old veterans, citizens and little children crowded around her.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Miss Mamie McKane Burned to Death in Charlotte Telephone Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 15.—Screaming in agony and with her clothing ablaze from head to foot, Miss Mamie McKane, night operator of the Charlotte Telephone Exchange, ran frantically about the room of the exchange on the third floor of a building in this city at 3:45 o'clock this morning, then dashed out the door and fled down the three flights of stairs to the street. She was met at the bottom of the stairs by parties attracted by her screams who rolled her in the snow and extinguished the fire. She died a few hours later. Her dress had become ignited from the stove in the office.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Daughters of the Confederacy of Little Rock, Ark., Oppose Its Production.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 15.—Little Rock Memorial Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, adopted a resolution endorsing the action taken by the chapter at Lexington, Ky., in opposition to the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." A committee was appointed to call on the local theatre management and request on behalf of the chapter and the Southern women of the city, that this play be not brought there again.

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SENATE DEBATED THE CENSUS BILL.

Great Contest Over Transfer of Employes to the Classified Service.

MANY AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senator Lodge Said It Was Evident That Census Office Employes Had a Good Deal of Political Influence—Bill Comes Up Again Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—During the entire session of to-day, the Senate had under consideration the bill establishing a permanent census office. It was completed, but an agreement was reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session that is to be held Monday next for the consideration of the Danish treaty.

The great contest of the day, of course, was over the transfer to the classified service of the employes of the Census office who are to be retained in the permanent establishment. It involves the entire civil service question and the debate covered much of the ground that heretofore has been gone over in Congressional debates.

The pending amendment to the bill was that of Mr. Lodge, to amend the paragraph relating to the retention of employes so it would read, "that all employes of the twelfth census office at the date of the passage of this act who are retained in the employ of the permanent census, above the grade of skilled laborer, shall be and they are hereby placed without further examination under the provisions of the civil service act. In support of his amendment Mr. Lodge argued that if all the persons at present in the employ of the Census office should be placed arbitrarily within the classified service without further examination it would work a hardship upon those who had taken civil service examinations and were on the eligible list.

In response to a suggestion, Senator Lodge said it was perfectly evident from the profound interest in this measure both in the Senate and in the House, that the census employes had a good deal of political influence.

During the discussion Senator Tillman said laughingly that Senators and Representatives would get their full share of the appointments. He was sure the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) would, and he believed he himself would. "I hope so," replied Senator Lodge in the same vein. "No two Senators are more deserving." [Laughter.]

"I am glad, of course," said Senator Tillman, "to be in such good company, but I afraid that when the sharing up comes it will not be even."

Senator Gallinger gave notice of an amendment declaring that persons who had served as soldiers in any war in which the United States had engaged and the widows of such soldiers shall have preference in the matter of certification.

Senator Scott declared he was opposed to the civil service system "from the start to finish" and that the whole system was wrong in operation and in principle. Very soon, he thought, people in the classified service would control the government.

Senator Lodge's amendment then was rejected without division.

Senator Gallinger then offered his amendment. It was accepted by Senator Quarles, in charge of the bill, and it was adopted.

Many ineffectual efforts were made to amend Section 5, the confusion arising from the attempts becoming so amusing that Mr. Tillman facetiously suggested the point of order to the chair that "the Senate is so muddled that it could not pass a civil service examination and the members therefore would not be eligible to re-election."

"The chair is in doubt," said the President pro tem. (Mr. Frye), "and will have to submit the question to the Senate." [Laughter.]

Finally, on motion of Senator McComas the first paragraph of Section 5 was so amended as to read: "That all employes of the census office except unskilled laborers, at the date of the passage of this act, shall be and they are hereby placed without further examination under the provisions of the civil service act."

On motion of Senator Teller, the bill was amended so as to provide for an assistant director of the census at a salary of $4,000 per annum, and further that the terms of appointment of both the director and assistant director should be four years.

Senator Dubois offered an amendment providing that the director of the census shall collect any statistics concerning the business of trusts or industrial combinations.

The amendment was rejected—17 to 31—the vote being along strict party lines, except that Senator McEnery, Democrat, Louisiana, voted against the amendment.

Senator Allison offered an amendment eliminating the provision for the collection of statistics concerning the production of cotton as returned by the ginners. He maintained that cotton statistics were now collected by the agricultural department and the statistics collected by the census office would be a duplication.

Senator Tillman opposed the amendment vigorously. He held that statistics of the cotton production now collected were not accurate—"mere guess work" in many instances. By obtaining the statistics from the ginners, he contended, it would be practically possible to know by Christmas each year just what the cotton production for the year was. He urged that either this provision be left in the bill or that a sufficient sum be given to the secretary of agriculture to enable him to take the statistics of cotton production.

Senator Allison replied that the secretary of agriculture now collected cotton statistics from the ginners and from every possible collateral source and he presented a letter from the secretary to that effect.

Senator Berry appealed to Senator Allison to withdraw the amendment. He said it was a question of such importance to the cotton growing States as well as to the remainder of the country that the small expense involved ought not be permitted to stand in its way.

Senator Quarles urged that no change in the measure be made, as it had been demonstrated by experience that the statistics collected by the census office from the ginners were absolutely accurate.

Finally Senator Tillman offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute for Senator Allison's amendment providing that the census director should issue monthly bulletins on the cotton production as reported by the ginners, beginning on October 1st. No action was taken upon the amendments, the Senate agreeing to take up the bill and amendments immediately after the executive session of the Danish treaty to be held on Monday next. The Senate then adjourned.

The Pope of Rome has cabled to President Roosevelt, expressing hopes for the speedy recovery of the latter's son.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Prominent Republican Party Leaders Present—Those Who Participated in It Unusually Reticent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A very important conference was held in the cabinet room of the White House today. At the President's request he was joined there shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Cannon and Grosvenor, and the conference lasted until a few minutes after twelve. It is something of a coincidence that those at the conference today were, with the exception of the President himself and Senator Spooner, the same men who took part in the famous conference a few weeks prior to the Spanish war which resulted in the definite conclusion that Congress should appropriate $50,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the President to prepare for war. Not since that momentous occasion until to-day, have the same men been formally summoned for a conference at the White House. Previous to the conference the President breakfasted at the White House with Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne and Senator Hanna.

When the conference broke up those who participated in it were extremely and unusually reticent. The fact that the Senators and members of the steering committee of the Senate and Speaker Henderson and his two lieutenants who were present to day practically control legislation in the House, gave rise to the belief that the consultation related to the legislative programme in Congress and might have a bearing upon the shaping of Cuban, Philippine and war revenue repeal legislation. There was also an intimation that the President talked with his party leaders in Congress about the Schley case and color was given to this surmise by a remark dropped by one of the Senators. But nothing definite as to the purpose or result of the consultation could be obtained.

Schley Case Discussed.

The *Post* to morrow will say:

"The Schley case was under discussion at the conference, the President being anxious that his disposition of the case should not be followed by action in Congress. Speaker Henderson was able to assure the President that legislation could be blocked in the House, but it was pointed out to him by the Senators that the situation in the Senate was different, the more liberal rules of that body allowing any resolution to be considered if it commanded a majority vote.

"The President's views regarding the Schley case became generally known last night, as the result of the conference. It is said that he will not undertake to discuss in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago on the ground that if Schley's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the Navy Department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended. As for the battle of Santiago, the President is inclined to the opinion, according to visitors, that the victory was won by all the captains and that credit cannot, therefore, be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously, and, with the Oregon, succeeded in preventing the Colon's escape."

THE COTTON MARKET.

Continues to Advance—Every Indication of Much Higher Prices for the Staple in the Immediate Future.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 — Mr. Theodore H. Price, the well known cotton expert, in an interview to-day says: "The cotton market continues to advance and there is every indication of very much higher prices in the immediate future. It is becoming generally recognized that the supply is inadequate to the world's consumption at present prices. Heavy receipts and bear manipulation here and in Liverpool, fail to have any effect. The threats of those who earlier in the season conspired to deceive the world as to the size of the crop and to depress prices, are futile. Their promises, like all efforts to subvert the truth, react upon their authority. Cotton having been unduly depressed will now probably go to the other extreme. Mr. Borden is reported to be bidding 3¼ cents for all the print cloths that can be delivered in Fall River up to July. Trade here and abroad is in a condition of unexampled prosperity. It needs the cotton and will have to pay for it.

REGARDING THE PHILIPPINES.

Pour Parlers Said to Have Been Recently Exchanged by European Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 15—There are indications that *Pour Parlers* have recently been exchanged between some of the European powers regarding the Philippines, exactly for what purpose or with what prospect of materializing into definite action it is impossible at present to say. However, the Associated Press is able to state that there has recently been a keen recrudescence of interest in Downing street and at other chancelleries in the conditions prevailing in the Philippines and the attitude of the United States towards those islands. Whether this has any connection with the Anglo-Japanese treaty is only a matter for surmise but that an independent international undercurrent exists in regard to the probable future of the status of those islands is undeniable.

MISS STONE AND COMPANION.

Ransom Money Paid—Not Known When They Will be Released.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The State Department has received cable advice confirming the report that the ransom money for Miss Stone has been paid to the brigand captors. It is not known when her release will occur, but it is understood that the brigands have made a condition that they shall have a period of a week or ten days in which to make sure their safe retreat before the prisoner is delivered up.

Hegleman and Cavanaugh, the German-Irish team, were the winners of the sixty day go-as-you-please match at Madison Square Garden. Their score for the sixty days, or 142 hours, was 770 miles and four laps.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

ON HIS WAY TO AMERICA'S SHORES

Prince Henry of Prussia Sails From Bremerhaven On the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

REACH NEW YORK SATURDAY.

The Departure—Wharves Blocked With Cheering Crowds — Bands Playing The Star Spangled Banner. Wilhelm to Break Record.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BREMERHAVEN, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry sailed for New York at 3:45 P. M. The last seen of the Prince from the shore here was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm in an admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Commander H. Beehler, U. S. N., the United States naval attache at Berlin, bid the Prince good-bye for the United States embassy.

Senator Tichirschky, Prussian minister to the Hanseatic cities, bid farewell to the Prince for Emperor William, who also sent his brother a telegram previous to the departure of the steamer.

Bremerhaven, usually a dreary place, was bright with color in the Prince's honor. All shipping in the river flew American and German flags and the wharves were black with cheering crowds as the Kron Prinz Wilhelm drew out into the stream with her band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is expected to break the record. Her machinery, when she sailed, was in perfect condition and her bunkers were filled with picked coal.

Director Schmit, of the North German Lloyd line, to which the steamer belongs, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he thought she would average twenty two and a half knots all the way over and get to quarantine at New York at about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The crew of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from the captain to the stokers, are determined to do their best.

There are two hundred first cabin and two hundred second cabin passengers on board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

U. S. Consul Diederich.

United States Consul Henry W. Diederich, of Bremen, made a speech at the twentieth annual dinner of the Navigator's Guild at Bremen yesterday evening, that has been more talked of to-day than any other incident connected with Prince Henry's departure. Mr. Diederich, after dwelling on various reasons for amity between Germany, the United States and Great Britain, said:

"Prince Henry is not going to America to establish a new alliance of friendship, but to give renewed expression to the old friendly relations natural to the triple relationship of Germany, England and America. Here is a dreibund created by heaven, and not by the arts of diplomacy. The great sections of the Germanic people should be united in close testimony of friendship for the advancement of peace and civilization."

Mr. Diederich's remarks were cheered tremendously. When "the ladies" were toasted the name of Miss Alice Roosevelt was heartily cheered.

Prince Henry was unable to be present at the dinner, owing to the preparations being made for his departure for the United States. The Prince, however, read on the train a printed report of Mr. Diederich's speech and when the consul met him at Bremerhaven station and wished him a pleasant journey, Prince Henry congratulated him on his speech and thanked him for the sentiments expressed.

To Meet the Prince.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 —The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived today from Hamoton Roads. She anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, near the Illinois and Olympia, to await the coming of Prince Henry of Prussia. The cruiser San Francisco, which will complete the number of warships to take part in the reception of the Prince, arrived here soon after the Cincinnati.

EARTHQUAKE AT SHAMAKA.

Three Hundred Bodies of Victims Taken Out of the Ruins of the City—The Quakes Continue.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIFLIS, RUSSIAN TRANSCAUCASIA, Feb. 15.—Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake which destroyed the town of Shamaka had been recovered up to last evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty.

Among the dead are many women who at the time of the principal shock were congregated in the various bath houses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The latest news received here from Shamaka confirms the appalling character of the earthquake, at that place and adds that three hundred corpses have already been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims were mussulmans. The survivors are encamped outside the ruins of the city.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Billy West, the Minstrel—Left an Estate Estimated at $500,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—William H. West, known to theatre-goers for the past quarter of a century as "Billy West the minstrel," died here to-day of cancer, aged 45. He had been sick over two months. Early in the week a cancer growth which his physicians ascribed to excessive smoking, was removed from his throat, but he never recovered from the effects of the operation. Mr West's home was in Utica, N. Y. His friends in Chicago estimate his estate at $00,000.

ARTICLES SIGNED.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries to Fight for the Championship of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James Jeffries signed articles here to-day to meet in a twenty-round glove contest on some date between May 10th and 30th for the championship of the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the highest purse. The winner is to receive sixty per cent, and the loser forty per cent. of the purse.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN NEW YORK CITY.

Young Man Found Dying in a Hotel in the Lower Part of the City—A Handsome Girl Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Walter S. Brooks, a young commission merchant of this city, was found dying in a room in the Glen Island Hotel, West and Cortlandt streets, last night, and after his death, several hours later in a hospital, the police were notified and took in charge Florence Burns, a handsome Brooklyn girl, with whom Brooks had for some time been keeping company. She will probably be arraigned in court to-morrow morning.

A negro bell boy identified the girl as the one who came to the hotel with Brooks; but Miss Burns denies she was the person, and declares that she met Brooks at his place of business early Friday evening, leaving him at 6:30 o'clock to go to her home in Brooklyn. Certain it is, however, that Brooks and some young woman went to the Glen Island early Friday evening, registering as "J. Wilson and wife."

It was midnight when the bell boy smelled gas in one of the hallways. Brooks' room was broken into and he was found lying across the bed unconscious, and gas was pouring from the burners. Dr. Sweeney was summoned and noticed what he thought was a simple cut on the back of the head. Later he discovered it was a bullet wound, and Brooks' removal to a hospital followed.

The girl was arrested at her Brooklyn home. At the police station she did not flinch at the examination through which she was put, maintaining she did not spend the night with Brooks. The bell boy, however, picked her out from three women lined up before him as the one who had been at the hotel.

Dr. Sweeney and the police put aside the theory of self murder because there was no powder mark around the spot where the bullet entered the head of Brooks. Counsel has been engaged by the girl's father who is Fred. Burns, well known in sporting circles as the announcer at big sporting events. Brooks' father is a compositor, and friends of the family say the young man was infatuated with the girl and that the family was using every endeavor to have the intimacy cease. Brooks was 20 years old and known as an amateur athlete.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Young Woman Found Unconscious in an Isolated House Near Rome, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., Feb. 15.—What is believed to be an attempt to murder a young white woman and burn her body, occurred here to night. The young woman, Estelle Swann, is said to be related to policeman Reuben Wilson, and Jesse Wilson, of Atlanta. A man named Barnes, who says he is the woman's husband, has been arrested.

Just outside of this city this evening Barnes left the girl in an isolated cabin, saying he would go to town and get a carriage for her. The woman was found inside, badly burned and with knife wounds in her body. She was semi-conscious, but could give no details. It is believed she will die.

WARM WIRELETS

The directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on its common stock.

The Cincinnati building at the South Carolina and Interstate Exposition, was dedicated yesterday in the presence of many people, including a party of one hundred and forty from Cincinnati.

Three men entered the cabin of Bell Dooly, a negro section railroad hand at Fulton, Ks., placed a rope around his neck, dragged him out of the house into the snow and shot him to death. There is no clue to the identity of the three men and no cause for the deed is known.

Mrs. Roosevelt stated yesterday that her son was doing splendidly and that they were all extremely gratified with his improvement. Should no new complications arise, it is Mrs. Roosevelt's belief that she will be able to take her son to Washington some time this week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Nice Cottage centrally located, six rooms with modern improvements. W. I. Gore th su jan 29 tf

Wanted—Hustlers everywhere to take Stylus Dictionary Samples. Circulars, etc. Address, Southern Distributing Co., Drawer 1, Lake City, Fla. feb 16 1t*

Lost—On Princess street, near STAR office, Friday, a small black Pocket-book containing eight dollars in silver and a one dollar bill. Reward for recovery. Leave at STAR office. feb 16 1t

Wanted—A position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Have had one year's experience. Address "Y," Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C. feb 16 1t*

It's Hard to Duplicate the Stieff Piano in musical satisfaction. A little high in price, but our factory representative is in the city. See him. feb 16 1t*

Steam Laundry for Sale—A well equipped Laundry for sale. A bargain. Terms easy. Good causes for selling. Look Box 30, White Post, N. C. sun tu th sat feb 16 4t*

A Means of Quick Heating is what you need for the bath room. Have a Gas Heater placed in your bath room. Wilmington Gas Light Company. feb 16 2t

Agents—We have what you want. Self-Lighting Pocket Lamp, size of lead pencil but perfectly; rapid seller. Selling is be loving. Sample free to agents. Send stamp. Franklin Pocket Lamp Co., 127 Duane street, New York. feb 16 1t

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or without room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 1t

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly and ship at right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 203 and 205 dark street, Bell 'phone 147 feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing first class. Satisfaction guaranteed, P. O. Box 389, or call Bell 'Phone 723. feb 2 1f

For Rent—Store and Warehouses, 109 and 111 Market street, between Front and second, size of store 18x65 feet. Plate glass front. All modern improvements. Suitable for any class of business. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to S. H. J. Ahrens. feb 1 tf

I Have removed to No. 113 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 203; Inter-state 209. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (Dry Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koco, Bell 'Phone 719. ja 14 1m*

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent any where in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

NEW BUILDINGS AT A. & M.

Plans Adopted and Bids Will be Called For—Snow at Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—The special committee from the State Board of Agriculture adopted plans today for a new dormitory to take the place of the Watauga building recently burned at the A. & M. college. Barrett & Thompson, of Raleigh, are the architects, and the capacity of the building will be 132. They also selected W. P. Rose, a Raleigh architect, to prepare plans for a new building to contain dining hall, college chapel, library, reading and recitation rooms. The two buildings will cost $26,000. Calls will be issued soon for bids.

Eleven inches of snow has fallen here to-day and the end is not yet. However, the fall will scarcely equal the big snow of '99 when 17 inches fell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST.

We have the four leaders.

Waterman's Ideal, Laughlin's "New Departure," Paul E. Wirt's and Parker's "Lucky Curve."

All the above well known Pens at manufacturers' prices. Try one and if it don't suit you can have your money back.

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Booksellers and Stationers.

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DON'T LOOK

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Unless you are prepared to be astonished!

For we have prices and quality in our SHOES that will amaze you. Even greater astonishment awaits you inside our

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Prepare yourselves and try the experiment.

Same Old Place.

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Fancy Fruits.

Bananas, Extra Fancy. Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples. Nuts, Figs, Dates and Raisins.

Give me a call. I can please you on nice Fruit and Candies.

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304 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 68 Inter-State 123.

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LOOK AT THIS.

Fresh Load of Horses and Mules

Just arrived, among them several Kentucky saddle and general business Horses. I also carry a full stock of

BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC.,

For sale and have lately added to my business a light Livery. New Buggies and stylish Horses. Call and see me.

F. T. MILLS.

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JUST ARRIVED, MULES AND HORSES.

I have just returned with a lot of extra good

MULES AND HORSES

You will find me at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street.

J. C. BLAKELY.

feb 15 tf

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

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FOR RENT,

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au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

On Front Street, near Postoffice,

Has been the scene of constant activity this week. We have been receiving thousands of dollars worth of New Goods for the Spring trade, while our salespeople, who number about twenty-five, have had a successful and busy week.

In our Dress Goods Department, which is a strong department in our store, we are showing a handsome line of new weaves in 54 inch goods that are beautiful, stylish and serviceable. We are selling the sharkskin Ladies Dress Goods, very substantial, 48 inches wide, for 98c per yard. Our 54 inch Pan Cloth, in all Spring shades for suits, regular price $.125, our price 98c. Venetian cloths, all wool, high grade, 48c. Albatross for waists for 25c. Thirty pieces Dress Goods, all double fold, that we sold for 12½ and 15c, will sell now for 8 and 10c to make room. Five thousand yards best calico, standard goods in dark colors, to close out 4½c. A full line of new linen finish Gingham, in solid colors at 10c. A line of Chambray remnants to sell for 7c per yard. A lot of India Linen remnants, 4 and 5 yard pieces, to sell at 7c; regular 10c goods.

In our Ribbon Department we have some things to sell. In this department we carry the largest stock of any house in the city. Baby Ribbon at 1c per yard. A beautiful Silk Ribbon in all colors, 2½ inch wide, for 10c per yard. A line of colors in 3½ and 4 inch all-silk ribbon at 10c per yard. Also a full line of Velvet Ribbon, in all widths and prices.

In our Millinery Department we are making preparation for an Easter trade. We have a great many fancy Feathers, Breasts, Tips and Plumes that we would like to sell. Will sell you a wire-wrapped Breast 12 inches long, warranted not to shed, for 25c. Fancy Feathers at all prices, from 5c to 25c and up. In Hats, we have over one thousand to sell at 25c each. All this Winter's hats. We had rather have the room than to have the Hats. Come and get one for 25c.

In our Men and Boys' Clothing Department we have had an unusually good trade. Our tables are filled up with Clothing, and to reduce this stock and get room for Spring goods we have cut the price all through. Will sell you a $20 suit for $12.50; a $15 suit for $10. Our $10 goods we are selling for $8; our $8 and $9 suits for $7; $7 suits for $5, the $5 goods for $3.50, and the $3 black worsted suits we will close at $2.25.

In our Overcoat Department, we have thirty or forty coats on hand. Will sell you a new, all wool Raglan for $5 65; A $10 all wool Serge Twill for $6.

A full size long Beaver Coat for $4.50, and a $10 Beaver Coat for $7.50. Our $15 Beavers for $10.

Men's Fine Pants—We have just received 365 pair, all grades, new Spring Pants; men's heavy, well made Pants, double stitched seams, at 98c a pair, in three colors. Beautiful Worsted Pants, in up to date styles, for $1.48; 100 pair to select from. A nice line of Pants from $2 to $5 a pair.

We also handle a full line of Rubber goods—Rubber Shoes from 10c to $1 a pair. Men's Rubber Boots from $2.50 to $3.98 a pair. Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes for $1.19 and $2 each. Ladies' Mackintoshes from $2 50 to $4 each. Rubber Sheeting of all widths—27 inches wide, 39c; 36 inches wide, 48c; 1½ yards wide, 75c; 2 yards wide, $1.

In our store you will find anything you want. We handle all classes of Dry Goods and Domestic Goods.

Shoes for everybody, Trunks and Valises, Men's and Boys' Hats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and anything you can call for. Bring your card and get it punched.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

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Patent Vici Shoes,

HIGH OR LOW CUTS.

New lot just received.

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Special Offerings in our Dry Goods and Millinery Departments.

Dry Goods Department.

The rush we have had in this department the past two weeks has left us with lots of Remnants, which will be sold at one-half real value.

500 yards 36c quality Long Cloth, which we have just received in 1 to 10 yard pieces, our price, while they last, is 12½c; 10,000 yards Zephyr Gingham, in 1 to 10 yard pieces, prettiest patterns made, just the thing for spring Waists; we will move them for 10c; one solid case Cannon Cloth to be fired out this week for 8½c per yard.

Millinery Department.

Our Milliner, Miss Gardner, is now in the Northern markets selecting our Spring stock.

Lots of our Winter stock must be sold to make room for our Summer arrivals. All our Winter shapes and walking Hats have been put in four lots. In lot No. 1 are Hats usually sold at 25c, 35c and 50c; your choice for 10c. Lot No. 2 contains Hats sold at 69c, 75c and 98c; any Hat in this lot for 25c. Many Hats that we have sold this season at 98c, $1.25 and $1.69 are thrown in our No. 3 for 49c. Lot No. 4 contains walking Hats and shapes worth from $1.50 to $2.00; we will move them at 98c.

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The balance of the Johnson Stock will continue to move at low prices.

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FREE STARCH.

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We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, in connection with our Stock of

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Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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At The Unlucky Corner

NORTH CAROLINA HAMS.

Springfield Hams, Jones' Hams, Premium Hams, Gold Band Hams, Diamond Hams, Picnic Hams, Sliced Hams, Deviled Hams, Potted Ham and Abraham.

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